

matthew 5:3-10

The Beatitudes

blessed are ...

the poor in spirit	those who mourn	the meek	hunger for what is right
the merciful	the pure in heart	the peace makers	the persecuted

Parish Pastoral Council:	613-543-2544	Mission Committee:	613-543-2544
Finance and Property: Terry O'Reilly	613-652-1099	RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep	613-652-4057
St. Mary's Choir:	613-543-2544	CWL President: Sarah Deslandes	613-243-2649
St. Mary's Organist: Jim Boissonneault	613-543-3435	K of C Grand Knight: Graham Darling	613-214-1968
St. Cecilia's Choir: Margaret Zambon	613-652-4741	St. Anne's Cemetery: Trudi McGinn	613-652-2443
Parish Screening: Reina de Jong	613-652-4588	St. Mary's Cemetery: David Lapier	613-577-3975
Parish Screening: Jackie McMillan	613-543-4495	Catholic School: Erin Merkley	613-543-2907
Prayer Network: Office	613-543-2544	Altar Servers: Office	613-543-2544

Liturgy and Sacraments:

Baptism & Instruction in the Catholic Faith: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays as needed. Parent preparation is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Those wishing to join the Catholic Church please call the office (613-543-2544). Classes starting soon!

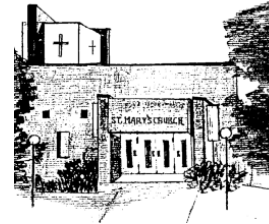
Marriage: 9–12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

Sick List: Please call the office if anyone needs prayers, a visit or is seriously ill. If you are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please contact St. Mary's. Arrangements can be made for reception of the Holy Eucharist in the home.

ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



31, Meikle Street, P.O. Box 612
 Morrisburg, On, K0C 1X0
 T 613-543-2544 F 613-543-2800
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 9-1
 Email: StMary.Morrisburg@archkingston.ca
 Web page: stmary-stcecilia-parish.ca



Civic Address: St. Mary, 31 Meikle Street, Morrisburg
 Civic Address: St. Cecilia, 3 College Street, Iroquois

Father Oliver Wekesa, Administrator
 Fr Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, Pastor (frthomassaintmary@gmail.com)
 Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 February 2025

Sun.	16 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Brian Dwyre (Catherine Dwyre)
Tue.	18 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) John & Madelaine Diegel (F & S Diegel)
Wed.	19 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Dave Coughlan (Helen and Chris Woodmass)
Sun.	23 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Int of Maude Ashley (Trudi McGinn)
Tue.	25 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Those fighting cancer (Henry Newton)
Wed.	26 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Shirley Dearing (Mary Van Moorsel)

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up in the back of the Church, please only take the one for you, and not for someone else, if not picked up they will be mail.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2,010.00 (2024: \$1,785.00)
Repairs & Maintenance: \$470.00

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 10 March, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

CWL - Mon 17 February, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

Parish Activities:

Choirs: **St. Cecilia's:** Margaret (652-4741)

AA Meeting: Wed., 8:00 pm, George (543-3504)



Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially: Alice McNarin, Fernando Paulino, Lynn Louckes, Terry McManus, George Locke, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Rutters, Ivan Car, Darlene Mather, and Father Dan Ryan.

Free Will Offering for Missals and Word Among Us if you are able, please consider helping with the cost of these items, the box is located at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Food Bank Collection Please bring can goods, kraft dinner, pasta sauce, baby/junior food, shampoo, toilet paper, juice, peanut butter or any non-perishable food. A cash donation can be made, please make the cheque to Community Food Share and put in the collection basket marked Food Bank. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Do you need help getting to Mass? If you are in need of a ride to Mass during the weekend please contact Knights of Columbus member Peter Patenaude (613-641-2015). If you have space and can offer someone a ride please contact Peter.

Volunteers Needed: The Parish Pastoral Council met and are looking for some volunteers to be members. If you are interested in helping plan activities and events for all parishioners, please call the office or speak with Fr. Oliver.

February 16, 2025

Coffee Social Volunteers: Fr. Oliver would like to start having a coffee social after Mass on the second Sunday of each month, if you would be willing to help out there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Next Coffee Social March 9th.

50/50 Raffle: The Knights of Columbus presents it's Ontario Charities Raffle (License # RAF1441633) in support of Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul, Special Olympics and others, including the Morrisburg-Iroquois Knights and their local projects. Open only to Ontario residents 18 or over, with \$500 early bird draw on February 14th and 50/50 Grand Prize on April 27th. Tickets are 10 for \$10, 40 for \$20, 125 for \$50 and 300 for \$100, online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295> or contact Grand Knight Graham Darling 613-214-1968.



Pancake Breakfast by St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School, Sunday **February 23rd**, from 9 am to 1 pm. At the Morrisburg Legion. Cost is \$8 for adults (3 pancakes); \$5 for kids (3 yr and up for 2 pancakes); kids under 3 free; \$25 for families 5 or more. Cash only at the door. Breakfast includes beverage, pancakes and sausages. There will be 50/50 and silent auction. Proceeds go toward field trips and student activities.

Bible Study: Those who are interested in attending a bible study, please sign up at the back of the Church or by this online form: <https://forms.gle/nF6aqZVSmpHzn64h6>

First Communion Students: Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for First Communion. If you have a child that doesn't attend St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School and they wish to receive these sacraments please contact the office as soon as possible.



Knights Membership Drive: Knights of Columbus members: Please note we are now collecting 2025 membership dues \$40, can be submitted at mass in envelope marked Knights of Columbus please include your name and address. Contact Brent Mather with any questions. mbmather79@hotmail.com or 613-543-2118.